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SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Dear Madam:

In response to the Notice Of Non-Complaint Amendment mailed September 13, 2005, kindly consider the following remarks and amendments, which are intended to advance prosecution and put this case in immediate condition for allowance. Applicants believe that the present amendments are responsive to the Examiner's notice (although some claims have been added during prosecution and the parenthetical expression explaining the status of those claims is made relative to that claim's presentation during this prosecution, not relative to the claims of the patent as of the filing of the reissue application).

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

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